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TO CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG IMMEDIATE

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FOR POLAD ASHFORD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SPANISH BASE AGREEMENT; RUMSFELD-LEBER TALKS

1. NO FEEDBACK FROM RUMSFELD-LEBER TALK AVAILABLE YET,
OTHER THAN HAMBURG 81 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO.
2. NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON USAREUR BY NEW SPANISH
BASE AGREEMENT DISCERNABLE AT THIS TIME. ANTICIPATED
TANKER REDEPLOYMENTS FROM SPAIN TO UK SHOULD LEAVE REIN-
FORCEMENT CAPABILITY UNIMPAIRED. OTHERWISE, NEW AGREEMENT
PROVIDES FOR ROUGHLY THE SAME FACILITIES AS PREVIOUSLY,
ALBEIT AT COST OF MORE ASSISTANCE AND GREATER POLITICAL
VISABILITY.

ANTICIPATED DETAILING OF SPANISH LIAISON OFFICERS TO US
COMMANDS MIGHT ULTIMATELY STRETCH AS FAR AS USAREUR. WHILE
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CINCEUR WILL PLAY MAJOR ROLE VIS-A-VIS PERMANENT BILATERAL
DEFENSE COMMISSION, ANY AFFECT ON USAREUR PROBLEMATICAL.

ON THE QUID SIDE, EVENTUALLY THERE MAY BE SOME PERIPHERAL
ROLE FOR USAREUR, E.G. SPANISH COULD ASK FOR ACCELERATED
DELIVERIES OF SOME NON-EXCESS ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED UNDER

GRANT OR CREDIT WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO CONSIDERATION OF

DIVERSION FROM US SERVICE INVENTORIES, BUT NO REQUESTS
POTENTIALLY INVOLVING US ARMY EQUIPMENT KNOWN TO US AT
THIS TIME. SISCO

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